

House Resolution No.

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize a select group of remarkable young athletes who have enjoyed considerable success through steadfast commitment to the highest standards of excellence; and

Whereas, the members of the Ash Grove High School Cheerleading Squad distinguished themselves as they took First Place in the Class 3A Missouri State High School Cheerleading Championship held November 22, 2003, at the Hearnes Center in Columbia; and

Whereas, the talented Ash Grove High School Cheerleaders beat twenty-two other squads in their division to win the coveted state championship title; and

Whereas, throughout their impressive season, the Ash Grove High School Cheerleaders scored 489 of 500 points, were ranked 7th out of 139 squads from class 1A-5A schools, and outscored all other southwest Missouri school squads, even those from the Springfield public high schools; and

Whereas, the Ash Grove High School Cheerleaders could not have attained such phenomenal success this season without the exemplary leadership provided by Coaches Hollee Johanson and Amanda Whitesell, both of whom have continually instilled within each of their students the desire to realize their full potential; and

Whereas, few athletes possess the skill and stamina displayed by Pirates Cheerleaders Kinsey Conduct, Brittany Sparks, Holly Delasandro, Lyndsey Slagle, Samantha Miller, Becky Hancock, Kylee Tate, Cara Hurst, Lindsay Manning, Whitney Ryckman, and Misty Cole; and

Whereas, fellow students, faculty and staff of Ash Grove High School, parents, and the entire community of Ash Grove are exceedingly proud of the Pirates Cheerleading Squad for their impressive display of teamwork and unwavering unanimity while successfully aspiring towards incredible goals:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to the Ash Grove High School Cheerleading Squad for taking First Place in the Class 3A Missouri State High School Cheerleading Championship, and in wishing them only the very best as they continue to maintain their high standards for achievement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Ash Grove High School.

Offered by _____
Representative James Viebrock
District No. 134

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker